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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUP APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE

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1. LOCAL CG AMBASSADORS/CHARGES MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH MINISTER OF STATS OSCAR MONTEIRO. MEETING WAS RUSHED SINCE MONTEIRO HAD JUST LEARNED OF DEATH OF SENIOR GUINEA BISSAU MINISTER AND MONTEIRO HAD BEEN ASKED TO ASSIST IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HURRIED DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT CABRAL AND PARTY WHO ARE IN MOZAMBIQUE ON STATE VISIT.

2. MONTEIRO SAID GPRM WOULD WANT TO STUDY TEXT OF WALVIS BAY
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RESOLUTION MORE CAREFULLY, BUT AT FIRST READING HE THOUGHT "SPIRIT" OF RESOLUTION WAS GOOD. HE ALSO AGREED THAT MANY OF SWAPO'S CONCERNS REGARDING RESIDUAL SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY FORCE WOULD VANISH ONCE PROPOSALS RE UN MILITARY FORCE ARE IMPLEMENTED. THUS IT VERY IMPORTANT WHAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT. IT FRELIMO'S EXPERIENCE, HE SAID, THAT THE FIRST DAYS AND WEEKS OF IMPLEMENTATION ARE

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CRUCIAL IN DETERMINING SUCCESS OF THE TRANSITION.

3. MONTEIRO SAID THAT MOZAMBIQUE WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT UP-COMING LUANDA MEETING, BUT IT NOT YET DECIDED WHO WOULD REP-RESENT MOZAMBIQUE. OUR GUESS IS THAT IT WILL EITHER BE MONTEIRO OR SERGIO VIEIRA, BOTH OF WHOM WE THINK WILL BE DISPOSED PLAY HELPFUL ROLE.
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